

OFFICERS' CLUB A SOCIAL CENTER; FIRST DANCE IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

THE officers' new club house at Fort Bliss will be a social center hereafter, and will take the place in a measure of the old country club. Through the courtesy of the club officers, the club will be turned over to different social gatherings day or night as may be desired. To make reservations for the club house, the secretary of the club, Capt. John A. Warner, must be communicated with. It is the desire of the officers that card parties and any other desired entertainments will be given at the club. The club is open at all times to visitors. During the afternoons, tea can be had there by the guests.

The initial dance of the officers at the new club building at the post was a thorough success. The club is situated on the point of the fort reservation, overlooking the valley. The roads to the fort form a seeming horse-shoe to the place, with the club in the open space of the shore. The club is a two-story building, with a large hall and a smaller hall. The hall is decorated in the Chinese, Japanese and Philippine lanterns, and is a very low and green crepe paper. On the north and in the building proper were numerous easy chairs, and couches, besides quantities of soft pillows and rugs. At the windows were hung white filmy curtains. The eighth cavalry band furnished the music. The hosts and hostesses for the evening were the officers and their wives of the eighth cavalry. In the receiving line were Mrs. E. W. Briggs, wife of Capt. Raymond Briggs, of the eighth cavalry, and Mrs. G. L. Barnhardt, wife of Capt. George D. Barnhardt, of the eighth cavalry.

The dancers present were: Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hurst, Col. and Mrs. William H. Pope, Maj. and Mrs. William Elliott, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Briggs, Capt. and Mrs. George D. Barnhardt, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Barnhardt, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick H. Mann, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. George, Lieut. and Mrs. William S. Vose, Lieut. and Mrs. Victor Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Powers, Lieut. and Mrs. C. Sutton, Mrs. Josephine Nations, Mrs. George Patton, Misses Estelle Perrier, Valeria Garrard, Floy Barnhardt, Katherine Ayer, Alice Wiles, Edna Alina, Marion Alina, Gladys Niquin, Alice Taylor, Nellie Mae Bowen, Mary White, Katherine Pfaff, Myrtle Niquin, of Silver City, Col. Charles W. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. George D. Barnhardt, Kenneth Lord, Joseph Swine, P. C. Rogers, S. B. Hart, Lester Lampert, J. M. Rogers, Mrs. Catherine, William Elliott, Richard Vidmer, Harvey Wilcox, Sterling Black-shere, Page Kemp, Charles Bunker, Theodore Booth, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and H. Duff.

Miss Mary and Miss Grace Ginter were hostesses at a dance at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ginter, on Montana street, on Wednesday evening. Punch was served during the dancing and later an ice course was enjoyed. Mrs. Paul Ginter assisted her daughters in entertaining their guests. Those present were: Misses Ida Hunter, Winifred Woods, Mabel Roberts, Dorothy Quigley, Clio Russell, Lydia Hopper, Mary Magoffin, Anna Magoffin, Alana Orndorff, Bernice Orndorff, Blanche Roberts, Julia Schuster, Margaret Schuster, Birdie Schupp, Paula Krupp, Ruth Schupp, Grace Ginter, Mary Ginter, Messrs. Joe Magoffin, Jack Hopper, Don Hart, Tom Platt, Bryan Brown, Robert Martin, Paul Anderson, James Anderson, Lawrence Stevens, Herndon Kemp, Fred Achard, Hollis Bach, Irwin Schwartz, Emelio Freeman and Dr. Frank Schuster.

Mr. C. A. Sorrells entertained with an informal dance at his home in the Ramsey apartments, complimentary to a few of the members of the Rhode Island militia, battery A. The rooms were decorated with American flags draped from the ceiling and around the sides of the wall. The refreshments were red, white and blue, with ice cream and layer cake. A piano and a Victrola furnished the music for dancing. Mr. Sorrells was assisted in entertaining by his wife, Mrs. C. A. Sorrells, Miss La Von Sorrells, and Mrs. Tom White. Those present were: Misses Nellie Hand, Ida Krupp, Blanche Leffler, Margaret Amador, La Von Sorrells, Mrs. Tom White, Messrs. William Bailey, Harold Boringham, Charles McLean, Roy Burton, William Loban, Harold Shop, Alfred Anderson, George Crum, Paul Lazores and the hostess.

El Pasoans Away.

Miss Nellie Freeman left Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe for New York, where she will visit friends and relatives for about two or three months. Mrs. Katherine Richey, daughter of Mrs. Belle Richey, will leave in ten days for San Diego and Los Angeles, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nations are spending a few weeks visiting in Kansas City, Mo., before going on to Yellowstone Park and the northwest for a visit of a month or more.

Walter Baldwin, assistant manager of the Harvey house, has gone to California for his annual vacation at the beaches. Mr. and Mrs. George Kasilo and daughter, Katherine, have returned from Long Beach. Mr. Kasilo is manager of the Harvey house at the union station.

Church Affairs.

Rev. E. T. Hovine, of the St. Michael's church of Tucuman, N. M., will conduct the services at the St. Clement's Episcopal church, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Henry Easter. Mr. Easter is on a visit to his home state in Tennessee for the month of August, for a rest. He will be back in time to conduct the first service during the month of September.

Parties.

Mrs. Joseph H. Hurst had a party at a movie party on Wednesday afternoon. The party was given by Mrs. W. Beck, and Miss Helen Beck, of San Antonio, cousins of J. H. Hurst, who are visiting in the city. Miss Beck is a noted pianist of San Antonio and east Texas. Following the movie the party went to the balcony of the Elite, where they were served with an ice course. The table was decorated in pink carnations and gladioli and asparagus fern. Mrs. Hurst's guests were Misses Helen Beck, Margaret Gething, Treasure Hartman, Mesdames T. W. Beck, John Reasley, of Beeville, Tex., J. E. Hirt, M. Wilcher, Margaret Olive Jordan, John E. Brown, G. N. Thomas and John C. Cameron.

Mrs. A. R. Washburn entertained a number of small children at her home, 1715 Octavia street, to celebrate the fifth birthday anniversary of her small son, Alvin. The rooms were hung with a canopy of twisted pink and white crepe paper. Games were played during the afternoon and the prizes were won by Roberta Edwards and John Armstrong. During the afternoon punch was served and later an ice course was enjoyed. Mrs. Washburn was assisted in entertaining her young guests by Mrs. S. C. Kilgore. Those present were Roberta Edwards, Elizabeth Armstrong, Eliza Baskin, Margaret Bryant, Lela Day, Charles Cleave, Cassie Armstrong, Garnett Ware, John Armstrong, William Webb, Arthur Cleave, James Johnson, David Ware and Alvin Washburn.

Mrs. Ben M. Strickland entertained with a birthday party at her home in the Dwyer apartments on Monday afternoon, complimentary to the third birthday anniversary of her small daughter, Elizabeth. The children played games on the lawn during the afternoon and later were served with refreshments in the dining room. In the center of the table stood a white cake with lighted candles. Pink and white were the colors used in the decorations and the ice course. Mrs. Strickland was assisted in serving and entertaining her young guests by Mrs. S. Goodwin. Those present during the afternoon were Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Tasson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin, Little Berla Boorhman, Gerlie Bussing, Juanita Smith, Esther Smith, Geraldine Wilcox, Mrs. Hates, Katherine Patterson, Alberta Young, Marion Young, Lois Kennedy, Lee Mudd, Robert Williams, William Woods, Gates Davis, J. Davis, Marshall Young, Shirla Kennedy, Jack Lundy, Francis Hason, William Hason and the young hostess.

Weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Powers, of Springfield, Mass., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Powers, to Capt. A. M. Pardee, of the 20th infantry. Capt. Pardee, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, has recently received his promotion from a first lieutenant to captain.

Miss Powers is the only daughter of a wealthy paper manufacturer of Springfield, and a member of an old and well established family of that state. The wedding, which will take place some time about the first of November, will be performed at the home of the bride's parents in Springfield. Following the ceremony and a short honeymoon, the young couple will make their home in El Paso, where Capt. Pardee's company is at present stationed.

El Pasoans Returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelman have returned from an extended eastern trip which covered about two months. They visited in Ohio, Oklahoma and east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Haymen Krupp and son, Bernard, returned from a seven weeks' visit to the east. During their trip they visited at Chicago, Utica, Niagara Falls, Asbury Park and New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. George Brunner have returned from a two weeks' visit to Colorado. Accompanying them were their two children, Alice Vivian and Newcom Brunner. They will remain in El Paso for the rest of the summer.

Automobiling.

Maxie Johnson, Lawton Crook and Maxie Maud left Sunday for a scenic trip to California. They have gone by way of Elephant Butte dam, the Grand Canyon and the petrified forest. About the fifth of the month they will join the house party given by Mrs. H. W. Broadbent, at her summer cottage at Long Beach, where they will remain a week. Later they will go to San Diego and San Francisco. The boys will return by the southern route about the first of September. The trip is being made in Jessie Johnson's Ford roadster.

Women's Organizations.

A meeting of the Missionary society of the Alta Vista Methodist church will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. K. Campbell on Hovey street. The husbands of the members will be the guests. After the business meeting a social will be held. Mrs. James McFadden and Mrs. Campbell will be the hostesses.

Cards.

Mrs. Albin Jones was hostess to Miss Laura and Pink at a bridge party at her home, on Tuesday afternoon. Besides Miss Pink, the women of the Methodist Episcopal church were her guests.

About El Pasoans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Coles are celebrating the arrival of a beautiful baby girl at their home, 714 Macguffin avenue. Mrs. Coles is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Fewel.

Out Of Town Visitors.

Miss Rose Mary Bennett, of Las Cruces, N. M., is in the city as the guest of Miss Alma Savage for several weeks, at her home on East Rio Grande street.

Dinners, Luncheons, Teas.

Miss Dorothy Quigley, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Quigley, will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening, preceding the Saturday night dance at the Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bozarth were dinner host and hostess at their home down the valley, below Vista. The table decorations were American Beauty roses and ferns. Previous to the dinner, a shooting contest was held, in which rifles and pistols were used. After the dinner, a long automobile ride was enjoyed. Places were laid for nine diners. They were Misses Rose Platt, Treasure Hartman, Mrs. A. H. Hartman, Maj. H. J. Lael, Capt. P. Kramer, Lieut. J. Sharp, Donald Hartman, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Josephine Nations Moritt was hostess to a few of the young social set last evening at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nations, on Macguffin avenue, complimentary to Miss Alice Myles. A shallow crystal bowl in the center of the table, filled with roses and ferns, was surrounded by crystal candle sticks, holding lighted pink candles, with pink shades. White cards, with hand painted baskets of flowers on them, were used as the place cards. The favors for the girls were corsage bouquets of roses, tied with white tulle. Following the dinner, the guests were escorted to the post box in the officers' new club building. The diners were: Misses Alice Myles, Nellie Mae Bowen, Edna Alina, Katherine Pfaff, Theodore Booth, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Sterling Blackshear, Richard Vidmer, Page Kemp, Charles Bunker, Harvey Wilcox and the hostess.

FLOOD RELIEF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The resolution appropriating \$250,000 for relief of flood sufferers in seven southern states, passed Tuesday by the senate, was passed by the house late this afternoon by a unanimous vote after Republican leader Mann, who blocked consideration earlier in the day, had withdrawn his objection.

DEL RICHEY TO TAKE OFFICE WITHIN WEEK; \$250,000 BOND

Del Richey, the newly appointed tax collector of El Paso county, who succeeds Will I. Watson, may be in office at the close of this week. Richey's bond has been sent to the county clerk at Austin for approval. The approval of the bond by the county commissioners will be followed by his formal installation.

ANOTHER CUT IN OIL; DROPS 10 CENTS A BARREL

Shreveport, La., Aug. 2.—Another cut of 10 cents a barrel on north Louisiana light oil, the last decline since July 24, was noted here today by the Texas company and met by the Standard Oil of California. The decline today's cut drops Caddo to \$1.25 and De Soto to \$1.15.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE 18,000 RUSSIANS DURING JULY

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 2.—The capture in the month of July, of more than 18,000 Russians is announced by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters in its statement of August 1.

Why Not

The Japanese grass mats for hot water, sets of 2 and 4, 2.50 to 7.00. Big's, 711 1/2 St. National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

SMART BEACH WRAP

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OK must have a touch of some description or many unhappy occasions may arise. This wrap may be anything from one of the fascinating velvet coats in gay shades, a jersey sweater, or last but not least, a rubber fabric coat. At a distance you pass for soft velvet but on closer observation one discovers that the material is smart rubber. Here is one of the smartest, a double cape effect with pleatings of self material.



DEPORTATION OF 25,000 RELATED

French Book Gives Details of Execution of German Order in Three Towns.

Paris, France, Aug. 2.—Details of the deportation at an hour and a half's notice of 25,000 citizens from the French towns of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing by the Germans last Easter, are given in a French yellow book released for publication today.

The German orders were for the people in certain districts of these towns to assemble, in readiness for departure, at their front doors which were to be left open and none was to leave the house before 5 a. m. The orders stated that "all protests will be useless and any one trying to evade deportation will be publicly punished."

HARTMAN TO GO EAST FOR TRIAL

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 2.—Guy Hartman, scout with the Pershing punitive expedition, indicted in the western district of Arkansas for violation of internal revenue laws, will be at once taken to Fort Smith by the United States marshal of Arkansas, following receipt today of an order for the transfer, issued by Judge Robert E. Lewis in Decatur in the absence of the federal judge here. Hartman has been held in the penitentiary here, pending his transfer.

HARTMAN WAS WITH PERSHING AS SCOUT; WAS IN FIGHTS

Hartman was arrested at Columbus, N. M., after officers had gone there from Santa Fe. He was acting as scout for Gen. Pershing's column and participated in a number of fights with bandits in the vicinity of Namiagua. He admitted that he was Guy Hartman and that he was wanted in Fort Smith. Hartman, while in El Paso, en route to Santa Fe with U. S. officers, said he had been in Mexico since May, 1915, and had been on a ranch near Minera until the bandit raids started when he left there, and in April, 1916, joined Gen. Pershing's command as a scout.

SCORES NEW JERSEY MUNITION SHIPPERS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Representative Hamilton, of New Jersey, spoke in the house today, denouncing the conditions which made possible the explosion on Black Tom island in New York harbor, and calling on congress to enact legislation to prevent such occurrences in the future.

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FIVE HELD AS BOMB ASSASSINS

County Grand Jury Indicts Suspects in Belief They Caused Death of Eight.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The county grand jury returned five indictments today charging Warren Billings, Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Edward Nolan and Israel Weinberg with the murder of eight persons who lost their lives in a bomb explosion here during a preparedness parade July 22.

CONGRESSMAN SUGGESTS REVOKING PEARY'S HONORS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Representative Helgeson, of North Dakota, introduced a resolution today declaring that rear admiral Peary's claims to discovery of the North Pole had not been substantiated and proposing that congress repeal its act of 1911 promoting the explorer and tendering him the thanks of congress.

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N. M. GOVERNOR WANTS U. S. TO PAY REJECTED MEN

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 2.—On the ground that the men were recruited on orders from the war department for federal service, Gov. W. C. McDonald will make a fight for federal funds to pay the rejected New Mexico national guardsmen whose expense claims have been turned down by the federal government.

These men enlisted after the mobilization was completed and afterward failed to pass the physical examination. The governor today sent a strong plea in their behalf to the war department. The state is without funds to pay the men.

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